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OF THE
DIRECTORS
OF THE
General Hospital Society
OF
CONNECTICUT
For the Year 1894

Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 31st, 1895

NEW HAVEN
THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR PRESS
1895

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

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1895

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1896.	1897.	1898.
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FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

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A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

Justus S. Hotchkiss,	from Jan. 28, 1886.
Edwin S. Greeley,	July 15, 1887.
D. B. Crittenden & Co.,	Feb. 3, 1888.
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N. Easterbrook, Jr.,	Jan. 30, 1891.
S. H. Moseley,	Feb. 6, 1891.
Dr. S. D. Gilbert,	Jan. 15, 1893.
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.,	Jan. 9, 1894.
Dr. F. E. Beckwith,	Jan. 15, 1894.
Edward H. Jenkins,	Jan. 28, 1895.
Pierce N. Welch,	Jan. 30, 1895.

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 *Eli Ives, M.D.,
 *Jonathan Knight, M.D.,
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*J. S. Peters, M.D.,
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* Deceased.

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T. H. Bishop, M.D.,	1880-

* Deceased.

FREE BEDS

A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate ; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

FREE BED FUNDS

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1874—The Henry Farnam,	.	.	.	One.
1874—The William Fitch,	.	.	.	"
1874—The James E. English,	.	.	.	"
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford,	.	.	.	"
1881-83—The Henry Bronson,	.	.	.	Two.
1883—The Thanksgiving,	.	.	.	One.
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	.	.	.	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong,	.	.	.	"
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial,	.	.	.	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	.	.	.	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	.	.	.	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	.	.	.	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	.	.	.	"

FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	.	.	.	One.
1886—The Trinity Church,	.	.	.	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	.	.	.	"

FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	.	.	.	One.
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THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1894 the income supported 85 patients for 668 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.

THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1894 the income supported 22 patients for 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.

THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.

In 1894, 48 patients were supported for 980 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Item.—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-eighth annual report as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

A comparison of the work of the hospital for the past year with that for the year before shows that, although the daily average number of patients fell from 121.9 to 113, the total number cared for rose from 983 to 1024. The increase in the activity of the service indicated by these figures is gratifying, as showing that the hospital accomplished more in its work of relieving suffering than it did in 1893. The average residence of patients fell from $6\frac{1}{2}$ weeks to $5\frac{3}{4}$ weeks. The average residence of patients supported by the Gifford and Maretts funds, a large proportion of whom were chronic cases, was $12\frac{2}{3}$ weeks. Deducting the latter, the average residence of the remaining patients was only $4\frac{3}{4}$ weeks, which is a nearer approach to the work of hospitals in the larger cities than we have ever before been able to show.

There were 131 deaths during the year, the death rate being about $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total number of patients under treatment. This is a slight increase over 1893, but an unusual number were received in a moribund condition as shown by the fact that 40 died within twenty-four hours and 5 more within forty-eight hours after they were admitted. If we deduct these 45, the death rate for the remainder was about $8\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

Of the 1024 patients under treatment only 65 paid the full cost of their support, 781 were partially and 178 wholly supported by the funds of the society.

The ratio of increase in the charitable work of the hospital for the past seven years is shown by the following figures which give the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
386 $\frac{5}{7}$	459 $\frac{6}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$	1472 $\frac{4}{7}$	2197 $\frac{4}{7}$	1989 $\frac{3}{7}$

The time occupied by patients partially supported by the Towns of the State is not included in the above figures, although they can be properly classed as charity patients. Adding to the above the 2331 $\frac{1}{4}$ weeks occupied by town patients and we have a total of 4321 weeks occupied by 549 patients who, with very few exceptions, paid nothing at all for their support and treatment at the hospital. It will be noticed that there was a decrease of 208 $\frac{1}{4}$ weeks in the time occupied by charity and free bed patients in 1894, but the number of patients increased 35, from 166 to 201.

The decrease in the average number of patients and the active service must account for the increase of 12 cents in average cost per week of supporting each patient. The figures are, 1894, \$9.07 per week; 1893, \$8.95 per week. The cost of food per day for each inmate, on the other hand, decreased from 30.8 cents to 29.5 cents. In estimating the average cost per week of supporting each patient it has been our custom to include all items of expense, some of which, as for instance, insurance, printing reports, repairs and improvements, etc., may not properly belong to the actual expense of caring for patients. If we had excluded these items in making our estimate, the average cost per week would have been about \$8.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature in the work for the year was the increase in the number of births. There were 37, which is greater than the combined number for the years 1892-3. This increase was due to a special effort made by the Training School. Early in the year the managers of the school urged upon us the necessity of giving their nurses more practice in obstetrical work and in response we arranged to place at their disposal 4 free beds to be used exclusively for maternity cases. These cases were cared for in the third story of the administration building, now called Ward 3 north.

As was stated in the last report, the plan for fitting up this ward as a permanent Maternity Ward has been abandoned, and there has only been spent on it what was absolutely necessary to make it habitable. It is inconvenient and, on account of its location, not at all suited for the purpose for which it is used, but it is the best we have, and it now seems probable that we shall have to use it for some years to come, as we require about

\$25,000 to build and equip the proposed Maternity Ward, and as yet have only some \$6,500 available for the purpose.

The Superintendent's account shows that the current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Marett and English funds for the support of patients, were \$46,341.79, and that the current expenses were \$54,187.70, leaving a deficit of \$7,845.91. Compared with the corresponding figures for 1893; the receipts were less by \$3,623.34; the expenses were less by \$3,363.13 and the deficit was greater by \$260.21. The deficit was made good by the income from the general and free bed funds and by the Hospital Sunday collections. The Hospital Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer for 1895 are less by \$155.11 than they were at the time of the annual meeting last year. They are \$1,765.49.

A special effort was made to reduce the amount expended for medicines and surgical dressings, with gratifying results. The net reduction amounted to \$2,001.80 or nearly one half. In effecting this saving the committee and superintendent received substantial aid from Mr. Robertson, the apothecary.

The principal items under the head of "repairs and improvements" were:

A new board fence on Davenport and Howard Avenues.

Painting and renovating Bronson, English and 2 West Wards.

Electric annunciator in the dispensary.

New plumbing and floor in the doctor's bath room.

New floors, furniture, etc. in 4 private rooms.

Two new washers in the laundry.

A new office safe.

A slight fire in the dispensary on the 3d of September was caused by the explosion of a can of carbolic acid which the apothecary was melting over a gas stove. An alarm was given, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived. The damage, principally caused by smoke, was estimated at \$191.82 and was promptly paid by the Insurance Companies.

The needs of the hospital have been brought to your attention in former reports, but it seems fitting to again mention briefly those that are most urgent.

First and foremost, we need a new administration building. We have outgrown the present one, built over sixty years ago. The kitchen is entirely inadequate, the nurses' dining room should be double its present size, there are not enough private rooms to meet the demand, and those that we have, are not only cheerless, but have become very noisy, since the completion of the Gifford building and the necessary use of the North ward corridor as a passageway to that building, and are consequently very objectionable. An additional member of the house staff is asked for by members of the Medical Board, but to find suitable quarters for him in the building will be a difficult problem for the prudential committee to solve. The need of an elevator has been often mentioned. All these requirements and many other conveniences, the lack of which is constantly felt, would be provided in a new building.

Other needs are,

A maternity building.

A more efficient ambulance service, and as part of the requirement of such a service, a new barn.

A modern disinfecting apparatus.

Conferences have been held with members of the Board of Health with a view to a possible arrangement whereby the proposed City Hospital for the care of contagious diseases might be built on our grounds and placed under our care, but, thus far, without result.

The \$5,000 bequeathed to the hospital by the late Andrew L. Kidston has been received by the Treasurer.

Notice has been received that Mrs. Emily M. Fitch left by will to the hospital, the sum of \$50,000 from the proceeds of the sale of her residence. The terms of the bequest are as follows :

"I direct that the house where I now live on Church Street, New Haven, with the lot on which it stands, and all buildings on said lot, be sold at such time (after the occupation thereof by my sister as hereinbefore provided has ceased) and in such manner, and for such price as to my executor shall seem best, and out of the avails of such sale, I give the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the city of New Haven, and I desire that so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose, shall be used to erect a

building for a children's ward to said Hospital to be known as 'The William Fitch Home for Children,' and the residue of said amount, not required for the erection and furnishing said building, I desire to be used to provide as many free beds in said ward as said residue will provide for."

Mr. John B. Fitch has recently presented a portrait of his uncle the late Hon. W. T. Fitch to the hospital. This gift is highly appreciated by all connected with the institution, and it will undoubtedly be hung in The William Fitch Home as soon as the building is completed. The hospital never had more devoted friends than Mr. and Mrs. Fitch. They were ever ready to contribute both labor and money to advance its interests, and their wise counsel was of great value to its officers.

Our President, General Merwin, as in previous years, ornamented the grounds with flowering plants last summer, and also added \$1000 to the fund for a Maternity Ward.

Mrs. Henry Farnam, by a gift of \$1000, enabled Dr. Carmalt to complete the equipment of the Farnam Ward. With this money he purchased a modern antiseptic glass and iron operating table, a stretcher truck, a full set of antiseptic operating furniture and tanks for sterilizing water and bandages. These additions have given us a surgical outfit, which for all practical purposes is equal to any in this country.

Our thanks are also due to Horeb Lodge No. 25, I. O. B. B. for a very valuable addition to the hospital library. The gift comprised 668 volumes in a black walnut case.

Many others have added to the welfare and happiness of the patients by kind attentions and gifts.

The fourth annual steamboat excursion given by Mrs. O. F. Winchester to the patients and nurses, took place August 24th, and was greatly enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Rose Porter and other ladies continued to provide daily kindergarten instruction for the children.

Miss Cornelia Bulford gave a very pleasant entertainment in the chapel last spring, and the Christmas entertainment arranged by Mrs. T. E. Barrett and Miss Bulford, with the aid of kind friends, was highly appreciated by all.

The Hospital Aid Society has furnished 169 useful garments.

Several clergymen aided by a number of singers have conducted religious services in the chapel on Sunday evenings.

The Boards of Visitors have continued to perform the duties assigned them, and we are indebted to them for valuable suggestions.

Mrs. M. L. Littel resigned her position as housekeeper last July, and was succeeded by Mrs. E. Gertrude Wiley, who is now performing her arduous duties in a satisfactory manner.

In conclusion, we would again express our confidence in and appreciation of the services rendered to the institution by the Superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, and by the Superintendent of Nursing, Mrs. Quintard.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	{	<i>Prudential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
W. H. CARMALT,		
THOMAS HOOKER,		

New Haven, Conn.

January 31, 1895.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26, 1895.

To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work in the hospital, for the year 1894, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. L. SWAIN, M.D.,
Secretary of Medical Board.

DISEASES TREATED DURING 1894.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Abscess of liver	1	Debility	3
Abortion	3	Delirium tremens	3
Alcoholism, acute	14	Dementia	1
" " and diabetes	1	Dermatitis	1
" " with hypostatic congestion of lungs	1	Diabetes	1
" chronic	4	Diarrhœa, chronic	1
" " and gleet	1	Dilatation of heart	1
Anæmia	2	Dysentery	7
" and amenorrhœa	1	Dyspepsia	4
Aortic insufficiency	1	Dysmenorrhœa	1
" stenosis	1	Eczema, acute	2
Arterio-sclerosis	3	" chronic	2
Asthma	2	Elephantiasis and myalgia	1
Arthritis deformans	1	Emphysema	2
" rheumatoid with psoria- sis	1	Empyema	1
Birth, premature	1	Endocarditis	3
Bronchitis, acute	5	Endometritis	1
" " and broncho pneu- monia	1	Enlargement of liver	2
" chronic	1	Epilepsy	9
" " and emphysema	1	" and dementia	1
Carcinoma of liver	2	" and hemiplegia	1
" " stomach	5	Erosion of cervix	1
Cephalalgia and syphilis	1	Fever, continued	1
Cerebral hæmorrhage	3	" typhoid	35
Cholera morbus	1	" " and phthisis	1
Cirrhosis of liver	1	Fracture of clavicle, old	1
" " and malaria	1	Furunculosis	1
Cystitis	1	Gastralgia	1
		Gastric ulcer	2
		Gastritis, acute	1
		" alcoholic	2
		General paresis	2

Gout	1	Pneumonia, broncho	6
Heat exhaustion	2	“ and delirium tremens	1
Hemiplegia	11	“ and empyema	1
“ and aphasia	1	Poisoning, aconite	1
“ and diabetes	1	“ carbolic acid	1
Hypertrophy of liver	1	“ gas	1
“ “ and chronic	1	“ opium	2
diarrhœa	1	Pott's disease	2
Hypochondriasis and dyspepsia	1	Pregnancy	40
Hysteria	7	Progressive muscular atrophy	1
Icterus	1	Psoriasis	3
Insolation	2	Pulmonic regurgitation	1
Intestinal obstruction	2	Renal colic	1
La Grippe	4	Retroversion of uterus	1
Leukæmia	1	Rheumatism, acute	14
Locomotor ataxia	3	“ acute and chronic	1
Malaria	18	“ nephritis	1
“ and multiple neuritis	1	“ acute and mitral	1
“ and myalgia	2	“ regurgitation	1
“ and pregnancy	2	“ acute and pregnancy	1
Marasmus	1	“ chronic	17
Meningitis	1	“ “ and general	1
Menier's disease and myalgia	1	“ paresis	1
Metrorrhagia and peritonitis	1	“ chronic and hemi-	1
Migraine	1	“ plegia	1
Mitral regurgitation	7	“ sub-acute	12
Miscarriage	1	Scarlatina	1
Morphinism	1	Sciatica	3
Multiple neuritis	3	Senility	4
Myalgia	9	“ and hemiplegia	1
Myelitis	1	“ and la grippe	1
Nephritis, chronic	9	Stomatitis, mercurial	1
“ and hemiplegia	2	Syphilis	6
“ and melancholia	1	“ hereditary	1
“ and senile gangrene	1	“ and epilepsy	1
Neuralgia, intercostal	1	“ and pleurisy	1
Neurasthenia	9	Tachycardia	1
“ and pelvic cellulitis	1	Tænia	1
Otitis media and strabismus	1	Tonsillitis	2
Paraplegia, from poliomyelitis	1	“ suppurative	1
Paralysis agitans	2	Tumor of liver	1
Patency of foramen ovale	1	Uræmia	1
Peritonitis	2	Ulcer of leg and catarrhal pneumo-	1
Phthisis	24	nia	1
“ and tubercular laryngitis	3	Vaginitis	1
Pleurisy	5	Vomiting of pregnancy	3
“ and tuberculosis	1		
Pneumonia, lobar	11	Total	453

BIRTHS.

January	1	August	2
February	5	September	2
March	1	October	4
April	7	November	2
May	2	December	2
June	5		
July	5	Total	38

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. GOODWIN, JR., M.D., *House Physician.*

SURGICAL REPORT.

Abscess of abdominal wall	4	Cellulitis of foot	2
“ back	1	“ hand	2
“ buttock	1	“ leg	1
“ ischio-rectal region	1	Coal-gas poisoning	2
“ knee	1	Coccydynia	1
“ pelvis	1	Concussion of brain	2
“ post-sternal space	1	“ spine	1
“ psoas sheath	1	Condylomata	1
“ thigh	1	Conjunctivitis, chronic	1
“ vulva and delirium tremens	1	Contraction of muscles from compound fracture	1
Adenoma of neck	2	Contusion of abdomen	2
Amputation of legs	1	“ back	5
Anchylosis of ankle	1	“ “ and rupture of kidney	1
“ knee	3	Contusion of chest	2
“ knees and hip	1	“ eyelids	1
Appendicitis	13	“ foot	4
Bed sores and paraplegia	2	“ leg	1
Bite of chin	1	“ leg and arm	1
Buboes	7	“ legs	1
Burns of arms, body and face	2	“ pelvis	1
“ “ “ “ and wound of arm	1	“ side	2
Burns of arms, head, trunk and legs	1	“ thigh	2
“ arm and leg	1	“ thorax	1
“ arms, legs and face	1	Crush of arm	1
“ “ and back	2	“ feet	1
“ back and hands	1	“ fingers and cut of pubic region	1
“ body	2	Crush of hand	2
“ buttocks	1	“ leg	3
“ eye	1	“ legs, shock	2
“ face and hands	1	“ legs	1
“ leg	1	“ leg and thigh	2
“ legs and abdomen	1	“ toe	1
“ thigh	3	“ toes	2
“ “ and penis	1	Cystitis	8
Bursitis of knee	1	“ and retention of urine	1
Carbuncle of neck	1	Deformity of leg from old compound fracture	1
Carcinoma of bladder and vesico-vaginal fistula	1	Diphtheria	1
Carcinoma of breast	7	Dislocation of ankle	1
“ ear	1	“ clavicle	1
“ face and submaxillary gland	1	“ femur	2
Carcinoma of fauces	1	“ humerus	1
“ hands	1	“ shoulder	2
“ jaw	1	“ ulna backward with fract. of cor. process (compound)	1
“ larynx	1	Dislocation of vertebræ and fracture of same	1
“ lip	2	Empyema	4
“ neck	3	Enchondroma of ilium	1
“ prostate	1	Endometritis	3
“ rectum	2	“ and salpingitis	1
“ testis	1	Epididymitis	1
“ uterus	7	Epistaxis	2
“ vulva	1	Epilepsy, traumatic	1
Carcinomatous gland of neck	1	Fistula in ano	6
Cataract	1	“ fæcal	1
“ old iritis and prolapsus uteri	1	“ vesico-vaginal	1
Cellulitis of arm	1		

Foreign body in abdominal wall..	1	Gangrene of toes and diabetes	1
“ “ oesophagus	1	“ “ mitral regur-	
“ “ foot	1	gitation	1
Fracture of clavicle	2	Glaucoma	1
“ “ ilium and scalp		Goitre	1
wound	1	Gonorrhoea	3
Fracture of radius (Colles')	2	Granuloma of buttocks	1
“ ext. condyle humerus,		Gunshot wound of abdomen	1
dislocation head of radius, co.		“ “ brain	1
fract. ulna and ribs, sprain of		“ “ deltoid	1
back and sacroiliac synchondrosis	1	“ “ hand	1
Fracture of femur	10	“ “ “ and teta-	
“ femora	1	nus	1
“ femur and leg (comp.)	1	Gunshot wound of scalp	1
“ “ and senility	1	“ “ thigh fracturing	
“ fibula	6	femur	1
“ humerus	1	Gunshot wound of thigh and scalp	
“ “ (compound)	1	wound	1
“ “ “		Hare-lip and cleft palate	3
comminuted	2	Hematocele	2
Fracture of humerus and radius		Hemorrhoids	3
(comp.) involving elbow joint,		Hernia, femoral irreducible	1
also os calcis	1	“ “ strangulated	1
Fracture of jaw	3	“ inguinal (radical operation)	
“ jaw and scalp wound	1	“ “ irreducible	1
“ pelvis, scalp wound,		“ “ strangulated	1
shock	1	Hydrocele	4
Fracture, (Pott's)	1	“ suppurative and stricture	
“ of ribs	4	urethra	2
“ “ and delirium tre-		Hypertrophy of prostate	1
mens	1	Hypopyon	1
“ “ and clavicle	1	Idiocy	1
“ “ and clavicle, shock		Imperforate anus	1
“ of scapula	1	Inflammation of knee	1
“ of skull (vault)	2	Intestinal obstruction	2
“ of skull (base)	1	“ rupture	2
“ of skull (base) and scalp		Iritis	1
wound	1	Keratitis	2
Fracture of skull (base and vault)	1	“ and conjunctivitis	3
“ of skull and laceration		Laceration of cervix	3
of arm	1	“ “ and perineum	
Fracture of skull (base) clavicle and		“ of cornea	1
scalp wound	1	“ of fingers	6
Fracture of skull (base) and fract.		“ of finger and thumb	1
tibia and fibula (compound)	1	“ of foot	1
Fracture of skull and crush of legs		“ of leg and scalp wound	1
“ of spine	5	“ of leg and hand	1
“ of tibia	1	“ of perineum	5
“ of tibia (compound)	1	“ of toe	1
“ tibia and fibula	13	Leucorrhœa	1
“ of tibia and fibula (old		“ and tœnia	1
united)	1	Lipoma of back	2
Fracture of tibia and fibula (comp.)	7	“ of groin	1
“ “ “ and		Malingering	1
scalp wound	1	Meningitis	1
Fracture of ulna	1	Metrorrhagia	2
Frostbites of feet and fingers ter-		Miscarriage	2
minating in gangrene of same ..	1	Morbus coxarius	17
Gangrene of back	1	Necrosis of femur	4
“ of fingers	2	“ humerus	2
“ of foot	1	“ jaw	3

Necrosis of jaw and pregnancy	1	Talipes equino varus	1
“ os calcis	1	Tonsillitis, suppurative	1
“ pelvis	3	Trachoma	1
“ scapula	2	Traumatic pneumonia	1
“ sup. maxilla	1	Tuberculosis of ankle	2
“ tarsus	1	“ knee	3
“ temporal bone	1	Tuberculous abscess of back	1
“ tibia	1	“ abscesses of thigh	1
Neurasthenia	1	“ gland	1
Optic neuritis and nephritis	1	Tumor of abdomen	2
Opthalmitis	1	“ hand	1
Orchitis	1	“ liver	2
Osteo myelitis of tibia	1	“ thigh	4
Ovarian cyst	3	Ulcer of leg	13
Papilloma of larynx	1	“ legs	2
“ vagina	1	“ large intestine	1
Paraphimosis	1	Uterine fibroids	2
Paraplegia, partial	1	Vaginitis	1
Pes-planus	1	Varicocele	2
Phimosis	2	Venereal warts	1
Placenta, retained	1	Whitlow	1
Pott's disease	8	Wound, incised, of arm	3
Pregnancy	1	“ “ arms and wrists,	
Prolapsus recti	1	shock	1
“ uteri	1	Wound, incised, of chin	1
Pyo salpinx	1	“ “ face, ear and scalp	1
Sarcoma of breast	1	“ “ forehead	3
“ multiple	1	“ “ “ and	
“ thigh	1	contusion of nose	1
“ tonsil	1	Wound, incised, of foot	1
Senility	1	“ “ “ and contu-	
Sprain of ankle	5	sion of same	1
“ back	1	Wound, incised, of hand	3
“ hip	1	“ “ “ severing	
“ knee	4	flexor tendons	1
“ neck	1	Wound, incised, of (lower) eyelid	1
“ shoulder	2	“ “ of leg	1
Stab wounds of thorax	1	“ “ neck	2
Stricture of rectum	2	“ “ “ and arms	1
“ urethra	6	“ “ penis	1
“ “ orchitis and		“ “ scalp	21
perineal abscess	1	“ “ “ and hand	1
Stricture of urethra with extrava-		“ “ “ and arm	1
sation	1	“ “ thigh	2
Stricture of urethra and sloughing		“ “ toe	1
of genitals	1	“ lacerated, of arm	1
Stricture of urethra, cystitis and		“ “ face and eyelid	1
surgical kidney	1	“ “ hand severing	
Sycosis	1	extensor tendons, also wound of	
Syphilis	5	thigh	1
“ hereditary	1		
“ of tonsils and palate	1		

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. LAWTON, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

OPERATIONS.

Ablation of testicle	1	Excision of tumor of groin	1
Amputation of arm	1	“ “ ilium	1
“ breast	8	“ “ neck	2
“ cervix	2	“ “ thigh	3
“ finger	3	“ venereal warts	1
“ “ and thumb	1	Exploration of bladder	1
“ fingers	2	Herniotomy	1
“ leg	2	Incision and drainage of appendi-	
“ legs	1	citis	7
“ thigh	3	Incision and drainage of empyema	5
“ toe	1	“ “ compound	
“ toes	1	fracture of humerus	2
Aspiration of ovarian cyst	4	Incision and drainage of lumbar	
Attempted reduction of old dislo-		abscess	1
cated finger	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of	
Cauterization of carcinoma of cer-		abdominal wall	2
vix	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of	
Cauterization of hemorrhoids	3	back	1
“ irritable spine	1	Incision and drainage of psoas ab-	
Circumcision	2	scess	1
Colporrhaphy	1	Incision and drainage of gluteal ab-	
Cotting's operation for ingrowing		scess	2
toe nails	1	Incision and drainage of suppura-	
Curetting of granular lids	1	tive hydrocele	1
“ sinuses of hip	4	Incision and drainage of sinus of	
“ “ and stretching		axilla	1
of ham string tendons	1	Incision and scraping of strumous	
Curetting of uterus	13	gland	1
“ and cauterization for		Incision and scraping for necrosis	
carcinoma of jaw	1	of pubis	1
Cystotomy, supra pubic	1	Incision and scraping for tubercu-	
“ “ “ and exter-		lous ankle	1
nal urethrotomy	1	Incision and scraping for necrosis	
Dilatation of structure of rectum	2	of os calcis	1
“ urethra	5	Incision and scraping for necrosis	
“ “ and incision		of tarsus	1
of perineal abscess from extrava-		Incision and exploration of gluteal	
sation of urine	1	abscess	1
Dislodgement of foreign body in		Incision and exploration of abdom-	
oesophagus	1	inal wall for foreign body	1
Enucleation of eye	1	Incision and removal of bullet flat-	
Excision of bubo	1	tened against skull	1
“ carcinoma of ear	1	Incision and removal of clots and	
“ “ fauces	2	ligation of varicocele in case of	
“ “ jaw	1	hamatocele with varicocele	1
“ “ neck	1	Incision and removal of fragment	
“ “ rectum	1	of tibia	1
“ “ uterus		Incision and removal of necrosed	
and curetting of same	1	bone in osteo myelitis of tibia	1
Excision of carcinomatous gland of		Infusion of saline solution	3
neck	1	Iridectomy	1
Excision of epithelioma of face	1	Laminectomy	1
“ “ hands	1	Laparotomy, explorative for ab-	
“ “ lip	2	dominal tumor	1
“ goitre cysticum	1	Laparotomy for appendicitis	2
“ lipoma of back	1	“ gunshot wound of	
“ papilloma of larynx	1	abdomen	1
“ sarcoma of thigh	1	“ faecal fistula	1
“ sebaceous cyst	1	“ intesti'l obstruct'n	1

Laparotomy for rupture of intestines	1	Sequestrotomy for necrosed jaw ...	3
Laryngectomy	1	“ “ scapula ..	1
Ligation of varicocele	2	“ “ tibia ..	2
Ovariectomy	2	Slitting of fistula in ano	7
Perineorrhaphy	5	“ sinus of tibia	1
Plastic operation for hare-lip ..	3	Slitting and curetting of sinuses of ankle	1
“ “ prolapse of intestines, old case of appendicitis ..	1	Suturing of incised wound of leg ..	1
Plastic operation for fistula of urethra	2	“ lacerated eyelid	1
Plastic removal of tuberculo syphilitic area	1	Tapping ascites	1
Radical operation for inguinal hernia	2	Tenorrhaphy for incised tendons of wrist	2
Reduction of dislocated shoulder ..	3	Tenotomy for contracted knee ..	2
“ “ “ ankle ..	2	“ “ “ ankle ..	1
“ “ “ clavicle ..	2	“ “ talipes	1
“ “ “ femur ..	2	Thiersch's skin grafting	2
“ “ dislocation and fracture of vertebræ ..	1	“ and Reverdin's skin grafting ..	1
Reduction and drainage of compound fracture of thigh and leg ..	1	Thoracoplasty	1
Removal of uterine fibroids	1	Trachelorrhaphy	4
“ tumor of cervix	1	“ and perineorrhaphy ..	1
Resection of ribs	2	Tracheotomy	4
Sequestrotomy for necrosed femur ..	1	Trephining skull	2
“ necrosed humerus ..	1	Urethrotomy, internal	1
		Wiring of broken jaw	2
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Respectfully submitted,

F. L. LAWTON, M.D., *House Surgeon.*

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1894.

Abscess of liver	1	Cirrhosis of liver	1
Alcoholism, acute and hypostatic congestion of lungs	1	“ “ and malaria	1
Anæmia	2	Concussion of spine	1
Appendicitis	1	Crush of feet and shock	1
Arterio sclerosis and senility	1	“ leg and shock	1
Birth, premature	1	“ both legs and shock	4
Bronchitis, acute and broncho-pneumonia	1	“ leg, laceration of thigh ..	1
Bronchitis, chronic and emphysema ..	2	“ right leg and left thigh ..	1
Burns of arms, face and legs	1	Cyst of gall bladder	1
“ face, hands and arms	1	Cystitis and broncho-pneumonia ..	1
“ head, trunk and extremities	1	“ general debility	1
Burns of trunk and extremities	1	Delirium tremens	1
Carcinoma of liver	1	Diphtheria	1
“ stomach	2	Dysentery	1
“ uterus	1	Empyema	1
“ vulva	1	Endocarditis	1
Cataract, old iritis and prolapsus uteri ..	1	“ malignant	1
Cellulitis of arm, pyæmia	1	Ether narcosis, pyo-salpis and hæmorrhage	1
Cerebral endarteritis	1	Fistula in ano	1
“ hæmorrhage	1	Fracture of femur and catarrhal pneumonia	1
“ tumor	1	Fracture of femur and atheroma of aorta	1
Cholera morbus	1	Fracture of jaw and pyæmia	1
		“ lumbar spine	1

Fracture of leg, compound, and fracture of skull	1	Nephritis, acute	2
Fracture of pelvis, scalp wounds and shock	1	“ chronic	1
Fracture of ribs and broncho-pneumonia	1	“ “ and mitral regurgitation	1
Fracture of ribs and clavicle, shock	1	Nephritis, chronic and senile gangrene	1
“ skull	2	Osteo myelitis	1
“ “ depressed and laceration of arm	1	Patency of foramen ovale	1
“ “ and laceration of legs	1	Peritonitis	1
“ spine	2	Phthisis	7
Gangrene of toes and diabetes	1	“ and tubercular laryngitis	1
Gas poisoning	2	Pleurisy and tuberculosis	1
Gumma of brain	1	Pneumonia	2
Gunshot wound of abdomen penetrating intestine and inferior vena cava	1	“ catarrhal and leg ulcer	1
Gunshot wound of hand, tetanus	1	“ traumatic	1
“ “ head	1	Pott's disease	1
Hare-lip and cleft palate	1	“ diphtheria	1
Heat exhaustion	2	Rheumatism, acute, articular and endocarditis	1
Hemiplegia	1	Senility and cystitis	1
“ and nephritis	1	“ fracture of hip	1
Hernia, inguinal strangulated, shock	1	“ hemiplegia	1
Hip-joint disease	4	“ la grippe	1
Incised wounds of wrists and arm, shock	1	Spina bifida and pyæmia	1
Intestinal obstruction	4	Stricture of rectum and intestinal hæmorrhage	1
“ rupture	2	Stricture of urethra, cystitis and surgical kidney	1
Malaria and acute tuberculosis of lungs	1	Tumor of abdomen	1
Meningitis	1	“ bladder	1
Mitral regurgitation and chronic gastritis	1	Typhoid fever	6
Myelitis	1	“ and parotid abscess	1
		Ulcer of leg, arterio sclerosis and gangrene	1
		Uræmia	1
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Of these 40 died within 24 hours after admission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. GOODWIN, M.D., *House Physician.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 21, 1895.

To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-eighth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1894.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1893, was 122—72 males, and 50 females; admitted during the year 1894, 902—604 males and 298 females; making a total of 1,024 under treatment. Of this number 418 were discharged cured, 257 improved, 102 unimproved, 131 died, and 116 remained under treatment December 31st, 1894. There were 37 births—17 males and 20 females; also 1 still birth which is not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was $5,892\frac{1}{7}$, of which $2,331\frac{1}{4}$ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$2.14 per week. The average residence of each patient was $5\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 76 different towns and villages in this State, and from 11 other states and countries; 572 were residents of the town of New Haven. The largest number of patients any one day was 131; the smallest 91; the daily average 113; the attendants and other inmates averaged 96; making a total of 209; of these $41\frac{7}{10}$ were nurses (and matron and seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$46,341.79; the current expenses were \$54,187.70; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,845.91. The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$9.07 per week.

The Marett fund furnished free support and treatment to 85 patients occupying $668\frac{4}{7}$ weeks; daily average $12\frac{8}{10}$. The

Gifford fund furnished free support and treatment to 48 patients, occupying $980\frac{1}{4}$ weeks; daily average $18\frac{8}{10}$. The English fund furnished free support and treatment to 22 patients, occupying $92\frac{3}{4}$ weeks; daily average $1\frac{5}{10}$.

The ambulance responded to 211 calls during the year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Dr.

To amounts received :

From Balance	\$ 173.80
U. S. Marine patients	1,152.00
State Soldier "	804.59
Town "	11,847.08
Self-paying "	11,022.08
Marett Fund "	6,063.93
Gifford Fund "	8,889.89
English Fund "	838.31
State Appropriation	5,000.00
Board	744.94
Sales	453.28
Sundries	71.75
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Orders on Treasurer	\$47,061.65
Fire Insurance	51,066.06
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	\$98,319.23

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By amounts expended :

For Flour, 8,958 lbs.	\$ 176.70
Meal and rice 5,849 lbs.	206.89
Bread and crackers, $37,733\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	1,106.17
Cake	95.60
Butter, 8,922 lbs.	2,182.88
Cheese, 789 lbs.	96.55
Meat, 66,392 lbs.	6,462.11
Poultry, $10,701\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	1,708.35
Fish and oysters (85 gallons), $11,758\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	1,181.04
Vegetables and fruit	2,657.94
Eggs, 5,248 doz.	1,131.71
Groceries	2,154.87

Milk, 83,525 qts.	\$3,363.73
Ice, 270,815 lbs.	280.81
Ale and liquors	470.63
Medicines	1,238.71
Instruments	704.92
Surgical dressings	890.25
Fuel, 1,222½ tons coal	4,153.05
Gas, 1,240,100 ft.	1,759.30
Water, 4,825,814 galls.	382.89
Furniture and crockery	1,337.78
Cloths and bedding	1,230.24
Repairs and improvements	3,133.41
Postage, printing and stationery	537.55
Barn and farm expenses	191.87
Boilers, machinery and tools	1,063.61
Salaries and wages	12,421.54
Soap and laundry supplies	549.37
Insurance	105.00
Sundries	1,212.23
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	\$54,187.70
Fire expenses	191.52
Refunded to patients	546.06
Deposited with Treasurer	43,308.03
Balance	85.92
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	\$98,319.23

Total current hospital expenses	\$54,187.70
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra nurses	744.94
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	\$53,442.76

Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,892¼.	
Cost per week per patient	\$ 9.07
Total cost of food	22,524.54
Average daily number of inmates, 209 × 365.	
Cost of food per inmate per day29½

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

Superintendent.

APPENDIX

DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1894.

From Friend	\$100.00
Dr. F. E. Beckwith	25.00
Mrs. Emily M. Fitch	25.00
German Baptist Church	5.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter	25.00
Center Church	812.90
West Haven Congregational Church	10.78
Edward E. Salisbury	30.00
Trinity P. E. Church	500.00
Christ P. E. Church	3.25
Second Congregational Church, Derby	10.00
United Church	263.61
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.	25.00
R. F. Ehni	5.00
St. John's P. E. Church	9.13
St. Thomas' P. E. Church	48.45
Lutheran Emanuel Church	3.00
Robert Morgan	25.00
Friend	2.00
Christ Church, Guilford	15.48
Christ Church, West Haven	2.00
Church of the Redeemer	216.49
Westville Congregational Church	6.02
Davenport Church	12.47
Congregation Mishkan Israel	124.33
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School	16.88
St. John's R. C. Church	40.00
Through Rev. E. S. Lines	8.80
From Friend	5.00
Taylor Church	1.50
Calvary Baptist Church	96.05
Mrs. F. W. Thomas	5.00
Friend	5.00
Dwight Place Church	26.45
German Lutheran Trinity Church	7.54
Trinity M. E. Church	21.50
College St. Church	25.00
Howard Ave. Church	13.11
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	\$2,576.74

OTHER DONATIONS.

S. E. Merwin, subscription to fund for Maternity Ward	\$1,000.00
Bequest of Andrew L. Kidston	5,000.00
Mrs. Henry Farnam, for equipment of Farnam Ward	1,000.00

RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1894.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republikaner*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also* subscribed for the *Independent*.

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FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during summer, General S. E. Merwin.

KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies, during the year: Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Read, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Scranton, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Aphorp, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscomb, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, Mr. T. Ketcham and other friends.

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

August 24th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for three previous seasons.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 1 box oranges; Robert Morgan, 3 turkeys; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 8 turkeys; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Mrs. E. C. Read, 1 turkey, 6 chickens; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 2 turkeys; Mrs. G. B. Newcomb, 1 turkey; Miss English, 1 box oranges; Jacob Broschart, 2 turkeys; Mrs. R. M. Everit, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Jane J. Hoadley, 1 box oranges; Jeremiah Smith & Son, 5 gallons oysters; Mrs. S. E. Barrett, oranges; E. Schoenberger, 10 turkeys; Mrs. B. R. English, 3 baskets grapes; Mrs. John B. Fitch, potted plants; Gen. S. E. Merwin, 1 box oranges, 1 keg grapes; Prof. Henry W. Farnam, \$20.00; Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50.00; Gen. S. E. Merwin, \$20.00; Miss Emily Bets, \$5.00; Friend, 50 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. W. H. Carmalt, improved stationary bandage roller, changing wash basin for surgeons' use in George Bronson Farnam Ward, and additional appliances in same ward; Dr. Timothy H. Bishop, 1 pair slippers; Mrs. Timothy Cowles, 1 pair slippers; Public School of Branford, flags and kindergarten supplies; E. L. Washburn & Co., fountain syringe and lot of crutches, Busy Workers Circle King's Daughters, picture cards for children; Mrs. Wilson, picture cards for children; Dr. W. H. Carmalt, needleholder and books for children; Mrs. Chas. H. Cleaves, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Guinness' stout, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Bass' ale; Mrs. J. C. Punderford, strawberries; John M. Ellsworth, ice cream for children; Miss Mary J. Everts, pair crutches; Mrs. Virginia A. Hawkins, pair crutches; Frank Hull, 2 rocking-chairs; John B. Fitch, oil portrait, rolling-chair and cane; Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, discount on report, \$50.00.

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,600, as follows :

1874, Irene Larned Fund	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund	1,600.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston	5,000.00

The Marett, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value.
3 Notes secured by mortgage	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5%	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6%	7,000.00
7 " Denver Union Water Co., 5%	5,600.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5%	1,000.00
5 " S. N. E. Telephone Co., 5%	5,000.00
14 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%	6,800.00

700 Shares,	N. H. County National Bank stock	\$7,000.00
100 "	Merchants " "	5,000.00
15 "	Second " "	1,500.00
100 "	Yale " "	10,000.00
60 "	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	6,000.00
5 "	Naugatuck R. R. stock	500.00
70 "	Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock	3,500.00
68 "	Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock	1,700.00
20 "	Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock	2,000.00

MARETT FUND.

5 Notes secured by mortgage	\$47,000.00
14 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5%	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7%	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5%	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7%	5,000.00
1 " Colchester R. R., 7%	1,000.00
9 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%	9,000.00
6 " Denver Union Water Co., 5%	6,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	1,500.00
107 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	10,700.00
40 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock	2,000.00
35 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock	3,500.00

ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6%	\$6,000.00
11 " " Horton, " 6%	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5%	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5%	2,000.00
1 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%	1,000.00
86 Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock	4,300.00
15 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	1,500.00

ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 5%	\$14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School	2,000.00
11 " N. E. Mortgage Security, 5%	11,000.00
3 " N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 7%	3,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 5%	2,000.00
21 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%	21,000.00
98 Shares, American Exchange Bank stock	9,800.00
765 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	76,500.00

ENGLISH FUND.

5 Bonds N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 6%	\$5,000.00
5 " C., M. & St. P. R. R., So. Minn. Div., 6%	5,000.00
673 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	6,730.00

FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARDS.

45 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	\$450.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank books	1,011.27
Matthew G. Elliott's legacy	500.00
Subscriptions for Maternity Ward paid	3,000.00

FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank book and cash	\$427.76
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MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund)	\$250.00
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GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1893.....	72	50	122
Admitted during 1894.....	604	298	902
Total.....	676	348	1024
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	285	133	418
Improved.....	163	94	257
Unimproved.....	60	42	102
Died.....	88	43	131
	596	312	908
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1894.....	80	36	116
Total.....	676	348	1024

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1894, TO DECEMBER 31, 1894.

January.....	77	August.....	88
February.....	57	September.....	69
March.....	77	October.....	61
April.....	81	November.....	55
May.....	65	December.....	83
June.....	87		
July.....	102		902

AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Under 15 years.....	46	20	66
From 15 to 20 years.....	26	22	48
" 20 to 30 ".....	179	99	278
" 30 to 40 ".....	130	67	197
" 40 to 50 ".....	99	35	134
" 50 to 60 ".....	66	21	87
" 60 to 70 ".....	39	14	53
" 70 to 80 ".....	12	13	25
" 80 to 90 ".....	1	5	6
" 90 to 100 ".....	1	--	1
Unknown.....	5	2	7
Total.....	604	298	902

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	5	Italy.....	47	Sweden.....	28
Belgium.....	1	Ireland.....	172	Switzerland.....	3
Canada.....	13	Nova Scotia.....	4	Santa Cruz.....	1
China.....	1	Norway.....	1	Scotland.....	7
Denmark.....	3	New Brunswick.....	2	United States.....	464
England.....	23	Newfoundland.....	1	Wales.....	1
Finland.....	3	Poland.....	10	Unknown.....	23
France.....	1	Russia.....	14		
Germany.....	70	South America.....	1	Total.....	902
Hungary.....	2	Sicily.....	1		

TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients	164½ weeks.
State Soldier patients	133½ "
Town patients	2,331½ "
Self-paying patients, in wards	1,079½ "
" " private rooms	194½ "
Free Bed patients	248½ "
Marett Fund patients	668½ "
English "	92½ "
Gifford "	980½ "
	<hr/> 5,892½ "

OCCUPATIONS.

Acrobat	1	Druggist	1	Painters	16
Agents	3	Engineers	7	Pedlers	4
Bakers	3	Expressmen	2	Plumbers	2
Barbers	5	Farmers	25	Polishers	4
Bartenders	3	Filer	1	Printers	6
Blacksmiths	7	Firemen	5	Quarryman	1
Boiler maker	1	Fish dealers	3	Rag dealers	2
Bootblack	1	Foreman	1	Railroad auditor	1
Bookkeeper	1	Gardener	1	Refiner	1
Box makers	2	Gilder	1	Roller	1
Brassworkers	5	Grain dealer	1	Rubber workers	10
Brakemen	19	Glazier	1	Salesmen	4
Brewers	3	Grocer	1	Sawyer	1
Bridge builders	3	Gunsmith	2	Seamstress	1
Brick maker	1	Hackman	1	Seamen	44
Buffer	1	Harness maker	1	Ship builders	2
Burnisher	1	Hatter	1	Shipping clerk	1
Butchers	2	Hostlers	11	Shoemakers	5
Button maker	1	Hotel keeper	1	Silver plater	1
Butler	2	Housekeeper	1	Spinner	1
Cabinet maker	1	Iron workers	5	Steamfitters	2
Car builder	1	Janitors	2	Stevedore	1
Car Inspector	1	Joiners	6	Stoker	1
Carpenters	7	Laborers	110	Stone cutters	7
Carriage Trimmer	1	Laundresses	2	Students	2
Chambermaids	2	Laundryman	1	Switchman	1
Cigar makers	2	Linemen	4	Tailors	4
Clerks	7	Liquor dealers	3	Teacher	1
Clock makers	2	Locksmiths	4	Teamsters	7
Coffin maker	1	Longshoreman	1	Tel. operator	1
Comb maker	1	Machinists	12	Tool maker	1
Conductors	3	Manager	1	Truckman	1
Cooks	4	Marketman	1	Upholsterers	3
Copper workers	2	Masons	10	Waiters	6
Corset maker	1	Messenger boys	2	Water boy	1
Cutler	1	Minstrel	1	Watch makers	4
Decorator	1	Moulders	6	Wire workers	3
Domestics	27	Nurses	4	Wood carvers	2
Dressmaker	1	Orderly	1	Yardman	1

REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT,

In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Ansonia	23	Hamden	6	Quinnipiac	1
Allingtown	2	Hartford	6	Saybrook	4
Augurville	2	Huntington	2	Seymour	7
Bethany	1	Leete's Island	3	Sherman	1
Beacon Falls	2	Kent	1	Shelton	1
Bethlehem	1	Madison	11	Stonington	1
Bloomfield	1	Mansfield	2	Southbury	4
Branford	6	Marbledale	1	Southington	9
Bridgeport	6	Meriden	10	Stamford	9
Canton	1	Middletown	3	Stony Creek	2
Centerville	3	Milford	2	Thomaston	2
Chatham	1	Mt. Carmel	4	Torrington	6
Collinsville	2	Monroe	1	Union City	1
Colchester	1	Montowese	2	Wallingford	7
Cornwall	1	Naugatuck	11	Waterbury	17
Derby	5	New Britain	5	Washington	1
Durham	1	New Haven	568	Westbrook	1
East Haven	2	New London	5	West Haven	8
Essex	2	New Milford	2	Whitneyville	1
Falls Village	1	Newtown	1	Willimantic	2
Glastonbury	1	North Haven	4	Winsted	2
Greenwich	1	Orange	4	Woodbridge	1
Groton	2	Plainville	1	Woodmont	1
Guilford	1	Plantsville	1		

ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870.....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875.....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876.....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879.....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880.....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890.....	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891.....	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894.....	122	902	1024	777	131	116	113	131	91
			18,157						

REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors herewith submit the annual report concerning the duties which have been committed to us during the past year.

By personal visitation of all parts of the Hospital on the part of the members of this board, and inquiry and by conversation with those concerned, we have kept reasonably familiar with the condition of the institution. We are happy to report that nothing has arisen requiring special attention from us; and to the best of our knowledge the management and general condition is at present satisfactory.

We have already called attention to some very much needed improvements; and while we are assured of your appreciation of the importance of these things, we feel that our report is in some sense to all the friends of the Hospital as well as to your body, and therefore we venture to mention again a few of these items, such as a receiving room for new patients and a fumigating apparatus, a commodious kitchen and store-room, and an elevator in the old part. Without these the institution is very seriously crippled, and has been so for a long time. We understand that the only reason why these improvements are not made is the lack of money. Such however is the urgency of these improvements that we would again suggest that the first important expenditure made by the management should be for one or more of these objects. It is the opinion of this board that the time has come when those who have the welfare of the Hospital at heart should come forward and put it upon a footing of equal convenience and efficiency with other institutions of the kind in the country.

C. B. BOWERS, *Chairman*,
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W. J. MUTCH, *Secretary*.

New Haven, January 25, 1895.

REPORT OF LADY VISITORS

To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :

GENTLEMEN :—In the annual report of the Board of Lady Visitors little can be mentioned, and nothing but what really results in praise of the administration and officers, so far as are included in the regular duties of this board to investigate. All the monthly meetings have been quite well attended, at which reports submitted of the weekly or semi-weekly visits, by the several members appointed for the separate months, have been of uniform satisfaction with the conduction of the work in its detail and completion, concerning both the house-keeping and attendance upon the many patients for whom it has been the fortune of the Hospital to care in a highly skillful and beneficent manner during the past year.

Considering that those very sick, or tediously ailing, are so prone to be exacting and, in some cases, querulous, it is flattering to the ones responsible for their maintenance and comfort that so very few complaints have been made to us in going from bed to bed. When sifted these even have proved unfounded or very easy of relief, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The thorough renovation of several wards, particularly the children's ward, the summer excursion and the tasty and generous observance of Christmas time, are recurrent themes of pleasure and appreciation for many of the sick, who are dependent upon these and other diversions, to us trivial perhaps, but which to them serve as welcome adjuncts to a change of thought into happier channels.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-one years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six ; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 41. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others ; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

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